



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Josef BEDEN et al.  
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Group Art Unit: 3761  
Examiner: L. R. Deak

For: METHOD FOR RETURNING BLOOD FROM A BLOOD TREATMENT DEVICE, AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-captioned patent application is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116, Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") and Petition for Extension of Time.

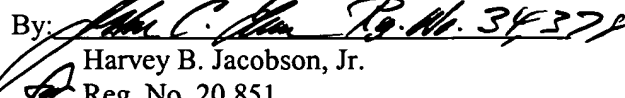
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	# of Claims After Amendment	Highest # Paid For	Present Extra		Large Entity Fee	(or)	Small Entity Fee
Total Claims	21	- 20 =	1	x 50 =	\$50.00	x 25 =	
Independent Claims	3	- 03 =	0	x 200 =		x 100 =	
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 360 =		+ 180 =	
				Total	\$50.00	Total	

XX A credit card payment form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$1910.00 is attached for a Three-Month Extension of Time, RCE and excess claim fee.

XX If a Petition for Extension of Time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge any fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1)-(5) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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